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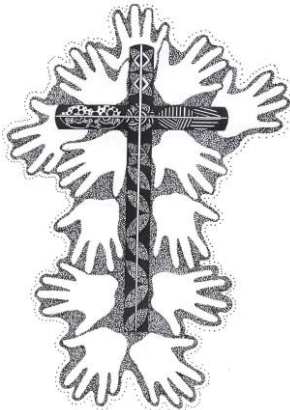
**As we come to worship we remember the Bangerang & Yorta Yorta People, the original custodians of this land
We commit ourselves to actively working alongside Aboriginal people for reconciliation and justice.**

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

6th JULY 2014

National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday

'Praise to you, Lord of Heaven and Earth'



Today (6 July) is **National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday** with the theme, **Praise to You, Lord of Heaven and Earth**. This begins a week of celebrations (NAIDOC Week) throughout the nation where Aboriginal peoples celebrate their spirituality, identity, culture and survival. "We are truly grateful for our Church leaders who have challenged the country concerning the racism, injustices, disadvantage & poverty experienced by Indigenous people. Yet, we all know Indigenous people are still suffering. It is timely to reassess the way we do things together. Without doubt there still needs to be greater understanding, respect, recognition and much more to be done to bring about equality and reconciliation. And to allow our souls to be healed."

National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council

ADVANCE NOTICES

CONFIRMATION AND FIRST EUCHARIST MASS

The Confirmation and First Eucharist Mass will be on **Saturday 16th August at 6pm** with Fr Michael concelebrating with Bishop Leslie Tomlinson.

Confirmation and First Eucharist will also be at Tatura on Saturday, 16th August 2014.

UNVEILING & BLESSING OF ST MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP

Save the date for the Unveiling & Blessing of the Diocesan Memorial Sculpture of St Mary of the Cross Mackillop.

Friday 17th October 2014 at 11.00am at the site south side of the Cathedral.

Fr Paul Turner, Leading International Liturgist

Fr Paul Turner, a leading international liturgist, will visit our diocese on Monday August 18. He will give two talks at the Mons Peter Jeffrey Centre, at St Brendan's Shepparton. The first talk (1.30pm) is on the Creative use of the Lectionary and the evening talk (7.30pm) is on Full, Conscious and Active Participation in the Liturgy. Please consider bringing a carload or two from the parish. The visit is sponsored by Bishop Leslie, the Diocesan Liturgical Commission and the Catholic Education Office. For more information jfho@bigpond.com or 03 5443 0363.



*Cuppa after
Mass next
Sunday
(13th July)*



Those who have died recently	
Those whose Anniversary occurs	Gaetano Basile; Mariannana Basile; Ellen Frances Kerrins
Our sick and their carers	Kerry Hogan; Lawrie Dwyer; Margaret Woodland; Mons. Peter Jeffrey*** Glenn Spicer

(Our practice is to leave the names on the sick list for a month. To extend the time, please contact the parish office.)

MASS	COMMENTATOR	READER	GOSPEL PROCESSION	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	SPECIAL MINISTERS	COUNTERS
Sun July 13 th 10.00am	Anne Margaret Carroll	Karen Nihill	Debbie Turvey	C Serra T Muto	P Kerrins, AM Nihill, G LoPiccolo	T Warnett D Woodman

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK: 7 th -13 th July			
DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM
Monday	7 th	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	8 th	9.15am Liturgy of the Word with Communion	No Mass
Wednesday	9 th	9.15am Anointing Mass	5.00pm - Intention – Phil & Amy Nicholson 40 th Wedding Anniversary
Thursday	10 th	No Mass	9.15am
Friday	11 th	9.15am Mass	No Mass
Saturday	12 th	No Mass	6.30pm
Sunday	13 th	10.00am	8.00am
ROSARY		9.00am before weekday Mass	No Mass
RECONCILIATION	12 th	11.30am	

JULY DIARY DATES		
Mon	7 th	
Tues	8 th	
Wed	9 th	Anointing Mass 9.15am St Vincent de Paul Meeting 7.00pm
Thurs	10 th	
Frid	11 th	Diocesan Secretaries Meeting, Bendigo
Sat	12 th	
Sun	13 th	Mass 10.00am. Cuppa after Mass. Sea Sunday. Confirmation & Eucharist for Keelan Doyle.
Mon	14 th	School Term 3 Commences
Tues	15 th	
Wed	16 th	
Thurs	17 th	Diocesan Finance Council Bendigo Fr Morley
Frid	18 th	
Sat	19 th	Mass 6.00pm
Sun	20 th	Mass 8.00am
PASTORAL CARE		
- Trish Miller 5824 1841 - Anne Hutchison 5824 3460		

Feast Day of the Week – St Benedict (Friday, July 11)

It is unfortunate that no contemporary biography was written of a man who has exercised the greatest influence on monasticism in the West. Benedict is well recognized in the later *Dialogues* of St. Gregory, but these are sketches to illustrate miraculous elements of his career.

Benedict was born into a distinguished family in central Italy, studied at Rome, and early in life was drawn to the monastic life. At first he became a hermit, leaving a depressing world—pagan armies on the march, the Church torn by schism, people suffering from war, morality at a low ebb.

He soon realized that he could not live a hidden life in a small town any better than in a large city, so he withdrew to a cave high in the mountains for three years. Some monks chose him as their leader for a while, but found his strictness not to their taste. Still, the shift from hermit to community life had begun for him.



Special Collection Next Sunday for Sea Sunday

During this Sea Sunday, we are invited to become aware of the hardships and difficulties that seafarers face daily and of the valuable service provided by the Apostleship of the Sea in being Church who bears witness of the Lord's mercy and tenderness in order to preach the Gospel in the ports of the whole world.

ST DONATO FEAST DAY

Sacred Heart will celebrate the feast of St. Donato on Saturday 2nd August. Mass will be at 10.00am followed by luncheon at the Tatura Italian Social Club from 12.00pm. Bookings for lunch are essential and can be made with Lina Gagliardi on 5824 1790 or Mob. 0430 430 240



Third term school commences Monday 14th July and finishes on Friday 19th September

MONS FRANK MARRIOTT

Last Sunday, Frank announced to the people at the Sacred Heart Cathedral in Bendigo that he would be retiring in January 2015. I am not surprised at his decision. He officiated at the funeral of Mons John White this past week. John was one of his contemporaries and now another with Mons Peter Jeffrey with cancer.

I am sure he has been asking the question where is life after active ministry? He probably heard the comment from John White, "Don't leave retirement too late."

Frank's decision will cause some interesting decision making in the diocese. He is the Chancellor, Vicar General, he has the responsibility of three parishes – Cathedral, Golden Square and Quarry Hill. Who would want this work load? The ministry of several priests, not one, and we don't have them.

Light and Easy

How beautiful Jesus' words are in the Gospel this week. (And yet so hard to trust.) Jesus extends his healing invitation to all of us. He wants us to share the difficulties and problems of our daily lives with him. He wants us to accept his guidance and encouragement which will give us rest. There are those times when weariness and burdens can be overwhelming. Jesus' invitation to come to him is an invitation of love. Love is the silver lining that can be profound during trying times. Love makes the yoke easier and the burden lighter. This does not mean that labour and suffering won't be part of our lives, perhaps instead God means them to be pathways to a solid ground that lies beneath our troubles, to a quiet grounding that is real stillness and rest. What would that solid ground be? Jesus seems to say that it is meekness and humility of heart and he is our role model in being humble of heart. To live as he lived acknowledging that our lives - all that we are and all that we have - are gifts from God given us in love; and in response striving to live our lives in loving gratitude giving back to God in loving service all that we are and all that we have.

The good news is that Jesus will always extend his invitation to help us find rest for our souls. Not promising that our lives will be easy, what he does promise is that our burdens will be lighter when we go to him.

If we can begin to let go into the arms of God's Great Love we will know release from our burdens.

'LIVING COMMUNION: THE MINISTRY OF PARISH PASTORAL COUNCILS.'

Dr Aoife McGrath has a Doctorate in Moral Theology from the Pontifical University, Maynooth and MA in Chaplaincy Studies and Pastoral Work from Mater Dei Institute of Education, Dublin. She has experienced a variety of parish ministries as a lay pastoral worker in Ireland. **Parish Pastoral Council Members** and **all interested parishioners** are invited reflect upon the roles and ministry of Parish Pastoral Councils in our communities - focusing on four basic responsibilities. **Cost:** Donation. 'Cuppa' included.

- **Tues 22 July 7.00pm – 9:00pm** Bishop de Campo Hall CEO Buildings 120 Hargreaves St **BENDIGO** RSVP: (03) 5441 2544 E: adultfaith@sandhurst.catholic.org.au
- **Wed 23 July 7.00 – 9.00 pm** St Brigid's Centre St Patrick's Parish / CEO 71 Ryley St **WANGARATTA** RSVP: (03) 5722 1970 E: wangaratta@sandhurst.catholic.org.au

SANDHURST DIOCESAN LIBRARY LEARNING CENTRE & PAULINE BOOKS AND MEDIA

Invite you to their day of Browsing and Shopping at the Library Learning Centre, 120 Hargreaves Street Bendigo on **Friday 29th of July 9:30 – 4:30.** Everyone is most welcome. Julie from Pauline Books and Media will visit with a wide selection of resources for your spiritual wellbeing. This includes a vast range of books, music, CDs, DVDs, videos and audio talks. This great opportunity is not to be missed and may save you a trip to Melbourne. For further information ring The Library Learning Centre (Jenni & Jan) 54426108 or Julie at Pauline Books and Media 98823424.

VOCATIONS WEEK 2014

Let us meet the challenge of a shortage of priests. **Vocations Week** this year is from **2nd to 10th August.** This is a special time for all to "Pray that the Lord of the harvest sends labourers into His harvest." You may wish to organise something personal, or perhaps in your parish, or your school during this week. In Bendigo, from Monday 4th August to Friday 8th August there will be Mass at 8.00am followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and prayers finishing at 10.00am at The Poor Clares Monastery Edwards Road, Kennington. If you possibly can, please make an effort to attend for all or part of the week. Our vision is for each parish to have a parish priest. Serra International Bendigo branch.

Praying With Your Family - Sign of the Cross

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.

Trace the Sign of the Cross on:

The **ears**- that I might listen to God's voice and hear God's Word. The **eyes**- that I may see God in everything.

The **lips**- that I may speak of God to others. The **heart**- that I remember that I am loved by God.

The **hands**- that I may do good deeds throughout the day. The **feet**- that I will follow Jesus and walk his ways.

Trace the Sign of the Cross on your child's forehead at bedtime and finish with a blessing: May God bless you and keep you safe. Amen.



Readings for
this week:

Zechariah 9:9-10
Romans 8:9, 11-13
Matthew 11:25-30



Readings for
next Sunday:

Isaiah 55:10-11
Romans 8:18-23
Matthew 13:1-23



NAIDOC Week 2014

For thousands of years before the arrival of Western settlers in Australia, the sole inhabitants were indigenous peoples, the Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders. Their ancient heritage forms an essential part of the cultural landscape of modern Australia. Thanks to the Australian Government's courageous decision to acknowledge the injustices committed against the indigenous peoples in the past, concrete steps are now being taken to achieve reconciliation based on mutual respect. Rightly, you are seeking to close the gap between indigenous and non-indigenous Australians regarding life expectancy, educational achievement and economic opportunity! This example of reconciliation offers hope to peoples all over the world who long to see their rights affirmed and their contribution to society acknowledged and promoted.

Pope Benedict XVI World Youth Day 2008

Looking at the Readings

According to an old Aesop's fable about a horse and a donkey, the donkey carried all his master's burdens even though he was very old and weak, while the horse walked alongside without a thing on his back. Weakly, the donkey said, "If you'll share this burden, I might just live, but without any help, I'll die." The horse shook his head and said scornfully, "Keep moving! Don't bother me." So the donkey walked along in silence, and not long after, he fell down dead. The farmer then transferred the whole burden along with the donkey's valuable skin to the horse's back. The horse groaned, "What a mistake I've made! If only I'd agreed to carry a part of the burden. Now I have to carry the whole thing!"

Sharing a burden together makes more sense, but only if we realise that part of the burden is ours in the first place.

Taking on a yoke such as an ox might bear to pull a plough means hard work. So often we think of ourselves pulling the yoke on our own. But isn't Jesus inviting us to be yoked with him? Isn't he bearing the load with us? *The yoke Jesus offers is light because he shares it and carries it with us.* Sharing the load makes the burden easier to bear. And who better to be yoked with, if burdens we must bear, than Jesus? The poet John Donne is famous for having said, "No man is an island, entire of itself." No one needs to be a single ox, either. Let us remain yoked together with each other. Let us remain yoked with Jesus as well. When we all pull together in love and service it makes all our burdens a whole lot easier to bear.

Joy of the Gospel

The joy of the Gospel fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus. Those who accept his offer of salvation are set free from sin, sorrow, inner emptiness and loneliness. With Christ joy is constantly born anew.

Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium n1

Quotable Quote

Property is not essential. But happiness, a love of beauty, friendship between all peoples and individuals, is life itself! (*Laurie Stockwell*)

On the Lighter Side

I am ready to meet my Maker. Whether my Maker is prepared for the ordeal of meeting me is another matter.

Winston Churchill on his 75th birthday



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A CELTIC BLESSING

"I weave into my life this day, the presence of God upon my way
I weave into the darkest night, strands of God all shining bright.
I weave into each deed that's done, Joy and hope of the Risen Son."